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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Line 22, please insert --pMS434 contains in part DNA having the

Q2 DNA sequence identified as SEQ ID NO:31. pMSP6L contains in part

DNA having the DNA sequence identified as SEQ ID NO:32. 4A

Line 24, please insert --pMS434 contains in part DNA having the

Q3 DNA sequence identified as SEQ ID NO:31. pMSP6L contains in part